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CROSSFIELD NEWS

CROSSFIELD.—Quite a number of residents attended the funeral services in Park Memorial, Calgary, on Saturday for the late J. A. Matheson whose body was forwarded to Ontario.

T. W. Pue, editor of the Chronicle, was in town Friday to find a new editor.

What might have been a serious fire on W. H. Lilley's farm was quickly averted by the use of fire bombs and water pressure system. An overheated stove in the garage was the cause but little harm was done. Walter removed his new John Deere tractor first and was assisted by Harry Weigle and C. Aldred. Many other willing helpers arrived, for which he is most grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Landymore were agreeably surprised when quite a number of neighbors assembled at their home to bring birthday wishes to Mrs. Landymore. They spent a happy evening at cards and then presented her with a lovely matching bread box and canister set. A delicious lunch was enjoyed before their departure.

The Inverlea 500 Club met at the home of Eric Landymore with six tables in play. Honors went to Mrs. Hils and Mr. Geter and consolation to Phil Holman and Mr. Geter.

Mr. Jack Hesketh is home from the hospital looking very spry and in high spirits.

Two rinks represented Crossfield in the Aldred ladies' bonspiel, comprised of Mrs. J. Lunan, skip; Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. M. Mannell and Mrs. E. Stillings; Mrs. E. Lilley, skip; Mrs. M. Wigkerson, Mrs. F. McNaughton and Miss K. Kotow.

Eric Landymore was relieved of jury duty after having been called to Calgary for the past few weeks at odd intervals. Bad roads did not improve his temper.

W. G. Murdoch, C. D. Casey and B. Stillings attended a two-day convention of the Fish and Game Association at Calgary.

Crossfield is looking forward to another Ray Little show on Saturday, Feb. 11.

The Junior B rink which won the district playdown in our curling rink last week is comprised of Bob Kotow, skip; Jerry Hurt, third; Lawrence Lilley, second and Eddie Aldred, lead. This rink together with its proud principal, Mr. H. Mumby, of our local high school, will go to Calgary on Friday and Saturday of this week to battle for the Southern championship. We are very proud of our boys who won the district playdown in 1949 also.

Frank Low arrived in Calgary by plane from Vancouver to attend the funeral of his father on Monday.

Jack Lunan, Jr., who is employed by the Associated Airways had a narrow escape last week. He had flown from Calgary to Innisfree, and on attempting to return had trouble in starting his plane. However after some servicing, he and three others took off but the motor failed and Jack is to be congratulated on his forced landing. There were no casualties and the plane not too severely damaged.

Mr. Jack Lunan, Sr., local bank manager for the past four years, is recovering after having had a slight operation performed on his neck. He will be leaving soon to

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Former Reporter Is New Local Editor

CROSSFIELD.—With the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Vetter, who has been local editor of the Crossfield Chronicle since last summer, T. W. Pue, publisher has appointed as successor a former district reporter.

The new local editor is Mrs. Evelyn (Betty) Lilley, who last November moved to town from the farm. Mrs. Lilley, Alberta born, is nonetheless one of the old timers in the Crossfield district. She was born at Midnapore, Alta., and came to Crossfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landymore in 1902. Educated at Crossfield and Calgary she pursued the career of a school teacher before marriage. Mrs. Lilley taught at Tarry-Bryn and Inverlea, Heruband, Bert Lilley is well known in this part of Alberta and is a veteran of the First Great War.

The Lilley family consists of two boys. The elder, Walter, was recently married to Miss Pat Botley, and they reside now on the family farm, five miles southeast of Crossfield. Lawrence attends high school in Crossfield.

For years Mrs. Lilley has reported district happenings to the Crossfield Chronicle and has solicited co-operation of the whole town and farm community of Crossfield in the business of editing the paper. She will gladly accept news sent in from town and district, and will appreciate getting subscription renewals from subscribers whose subscriptions are due to expire.

To be perfectly fair to all former readers of the Chronicle Mr. Pue added to the list for one year all those who had paid subscriptions to former publishers, and Mrs. Lilley hopes that this action will be appreciated in the manner of subscription renewals when this good-will subscriptions expire.

Mrs. Lilley will also handle locally advertising and collections. "It is the advertising by local businessmen that makes continued publication of the Chronicle possible," Mr. Pue stated.

Mrs. Lilley formerly reported O'Neil district news. She is secretary-treasurer of the Crossfield Old Timers' Association, treasurer of the United Church Ladies' Aid and member of the church choir. She has been president of the Ladies' Curling Club for the past two years.

"With the whole-hearted co-operation of the folks in the Crossfield district Mrs. Lilley can make the Chronicle a thoroughly newsworthy interesting paper of which anyone may be proud," Mr. Pue concluded.

Wedding

KOESTER-KRENZEL.—Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, Rev. Fr. A. E. Tennant united in marriage Esther Krenznel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krenznel and Richard Koester, youngest son of Mrs. J. Koester, Rockford. The wedding took place in St. Mary's church, Belseker.

The bride's attendants were Misses Anna Marie Koester and Edna Ternes. The groom was supported by Albert Krenznel and Charles Stinn.

A wedding dinner was served in the hall and followed by a wedding dance.



Cheese Price Down
—Central Press Canadian

Announcement that the U.S. will sell surplus foodstuffs at as low as one per cent. of cost has caused speculation on the effect on the Canadian exportable surplus. Comparing the agricultural picture is the fact that E.C.A. funds will not be available for British purchase of Canadian bacon, though hog raisers are told the domestic market is not likely to be glutted in 1950. With U.K. egg contracts cancelled, however, poultry raisers have been forced to lower prices. A \$21,000,000 cheese contract with the U.K. has been reached but at a reduction in price from 31 cents a pound to 25 cents.

Local Boy Wins Holiday

BEISEKER.—Jack Bettin was the winner of a three-day holiday in the Calgary Herald Banff Winter Carnival Contest, with all expenses paid.

In Division No. 1 in which Jack won, there were 38 different points in the contest.

The winners from the five rural divisions arrived in Calgary on Friday afternoon and a junior hockey game in the evening.

They and the city contest winners motored to Banff Saturday morning in the Herald's own cars where they enjoyed swimming in the Hot Springs, and the rest of the day was spent sight-seeing around Banff.

On Sunday they were taken for a ride on the Mt. Norquay ski lift, and then watched the inter-collegiate ski races before returning to Calgary.

According to Jack they really had a grand time.

Crossfield Old-Timers Meet

CROSSFIELD.—The Crossfield and district old timers met at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 28 in the curling rink for the customary annual meeting. It was not too well attended but the business was well in hand and election for the 1950 officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president, George Becker; president, Wilson Stafford; vice-president, V. Thompson; second vice-president, Louis Blais; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn P. Lilley.

Wedding Dance Held

BEISEKER.—Mr. and Mrs. Stinn and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schmaltz entertained on Jan. 31 at a wedding dance in honor of their son and daughter, respectively, whose marriage had been solemnized on that day.

A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed a pleasant evening, dancing to the lively music of Joe Tonki and his boys. Lunch was served downstairs at mid-night.

Well-Known Old-Timer Dies

CROSSFIELD.—John Low, 73, well known old timer of the Tarry-Bryn district, Crossfield, died suddenly at his home on Friday last.

He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, John, Albert, Frank and Stanley and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Low came from the Shetland Islands and pioneered in our district in 1904.

Funeral services were conducted in the United Church, Crossfield, by Rev. C. W. Anderson on Monday at 2:30 p.m., with burial in the family plot.

Pal bearers were Messrs. D. Casey, E. Myers, C. Duggan, C. Christianson, D. Cummings and E. Donald.

Annual Meeting Of Bow River Liberal Association

BEISEKER.—The annual meeting of the Bow River Liberal Association was held in the West Room of the Palliser hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 1. This meeting, scheduled for 2:00 o'clock was postponed until 3:00 o'clock in order that the delegates from all parts of the constituency to the provincial convention could hear their provincial leader, Mr. Harper Prowse, M.L.A. and the Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture.

Mr. Art Shuttleworth, Balzac, presided and was unanimously declared president for the coming year. Vice-presidents from all parts of the constituency elected were Mr. Louis Ole, Calgary; Mr. J. MacKay, Drumheller; Mr. John Loiske, Belseker; Mr. M. Schmaltz, Belseker; Mr. Tony Velker, Rockford; Mr. A. Picco, Calgary; Mr. C. A. Browns, Rockford; Mr. Keith Rosenberger, Balzac; Mr. John C. Calgary; Mrs. Clara Grabowski, Calgary; Mrs. Mary Colton, Calgary; Mrs. C. A. Browns, Rockford.

Mr. R. Dipper, Calgary, was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. The meeting responded to a vote of thanks extended by Mr. A. Shuttleworth to Mrs. A. W. McKechnie, secretary-treasurer for the past year.

Three hundred and ninety delegates attended the convention in spite of the prevailing cold weather and drifted roads.

Senator Stambaugh was re-elected president of the association and Mrs. C. R. de la Vergne of Brooks was also re-elected president of the Alberta Liberal Women's Association at their annual meeting held in conjunction with the provincial association.

The banquet and dance was so well attended many delegates were unable to procure tickets. The doors to the banquet hall were opened to allow those unable to procure tickets to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the after-dinner speeches. The master of ceremonies was Harry Francis of Calgary.

His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Don MacKay, welcomed the visitors. Mr. Harper Prowse, M.L.A., addressed the gathering and the guest speaker was Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, as Mr. Tucker, leader of the Liberals in Saskatchewan, was unable to attend.

ROCKYFORD NEWS

ROCKYFORD.—A ladies' rink consisting of Mrs. C. Loucks, Mrs. B. Muldowyn, Mrs. L. Geeraert and Mrs. D. Paris entered the Gleichen bonspiel and carried off second prize. Good going, gals!

Mr. John Leen was a visitor to Rockyford last week-end. There was a wonderful turnout for the Burns dance, held a week late because of the cold weather. Everyone seemed to enjoy the haggis and the bagpipes.

Mr. Michael Stuen was married Jan. 31 to Miss Rita Schmaltz of Belseker.

A dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koester who were married recently, will be held in the Rockford hall, Wednesday, February 8.

Also—don't forget the Ladies' Auxiliary (Legion) dance on Friday.

LEVELAND NEWS

LEVELAND.—John Leiske was a delegate for the Leveland district to attend the Alberta Liberal Association convention held in the Palliser hotel, Calgary, on Feb. 1 and 2.

Mr. W. D. Macdonald of Grainage was also one of the delegates of this district who attended the Liberal convention last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ginkel went to Lacombe on Sunday, Feb. 5 to visit their daughter Naida. Naida is attending Union College.

Matt Schmaltz of Belseker was the delegate for Belseker and attended the Liberal convention.

Wins Steer

CARSTAIRS.—The lucky ticket 108 gave Jack Hughes of Carstairs possession of a fine steer. The draw was made at a hockey game on Feb. 1 instead of IODE New Year's dance which was postponed.

Proceeds of the raffle go to swell the Orena fund.

BEISEKER NEWS

BEISEKER.—In their first game of the season Belseker Senior Hockey team defeated Carbon Seniors 3-2 in a game played at Carbon, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Doug Brown and son of Masappa are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz. Gerlie reports that neither the cold nor coal situation is good in Masappa, so she moved farther north where it is warmer.

The farm homes west of town are now connected with the Calgary Power.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schmaltz spent several days in Edmonton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray have a new son born in a Calgary hospital, Feb. 4.

The regular meeting of the Columbus club was held Monday, Jan. 30, in the Belseker hall meeting room.

Mrs. Val Schmaltz has recovered from her bout with pneumonia.

Mr. Max Ternes is now working with Carl L. Schmaltz.

Jack Velker entertained some of his small friends on Monday afternoon, the occasion being his fifth birthday. Among the guests invited were Garry Schwartzberger, Anne Lohrke, Beatrice Schmaltz, Charlotte Rempel, Ellen, Cecelia, Anne and Marie Velker.

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EGG FLOOR PRICE

The price of eggs, which has been slumping steadily since it was announced that Britain would not renew her Canadian egg contract reached new low points in January. To the producer, Grade A large eggs were only 26 cents per dozen, with graduated scale down to 16c for C grades.

It is utter folly for the people of Canada to let a condition like this exist for an important trade such as poultry produce. The farmers of Alberta who have invested large sums of money and industrious energy in building up good laying flocks with corresponding investment in buildings and equipment are entitled to sell their product on a firm basis.

A few months ago eggs were selling for 60c per dozen. We don't think a floor price of 60c is right but neither do we feel that 16c to 26c is a fair price either. The whole price structure had deteriorated due to a small surplus of about 15% which formerly had been going to Britain.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner has come to the rescue with announcement of a firm floor price for eggs. At the end of the year the government will buy any surplus left over in produce warehouses at a figure starting at 38c per dozen for Grade A large, downwards. This will keep the retail price in the moderate 40c-50c price range.

We confidently believe that the government is not likely to have to buy a great quantity of eggs. Egg prices would have climbed upwards with increased home consumption and with other uses for eggs, such as the industrial plant going up in Edmonton, there is not likely to be any burdensome surplus.

Meanwhile, producers do not need to suffer financial loss because the dominion government has announced a sound plan of price support. Farmers are now assured that their work and investment in raising poultry will not be lost through ruinous prices caused by a small farm surplus.

STARVATION THREAT IN SPAIN

While Canadian farmers are concerned about the small surpluses of farm products which result in depressed prices, the Spanish government has appealed "to any country whatsoever" to acquire 500,000 tons of wheat, corn and rye, between March 1st and June 30th, in order to avert a famine until Spain's 1950 crops are harvested in June and July.

The public appeal was issued by the official organ of the Spanish Ministry of Commerce and Industry, with the offer to pay in dollars, in convertible Spanish currency or by a barter agreement, whichever the supplier preferred. Other sources point out that, in October, Generalissimo Franco appealed to farmers to increase their wheat acreage because Spain is now forced to import foodstuffs. Until recently Argentina was expected to provide the wheat and other grain but the commercial treaty between the two countries has broken down.

In the general discussion of the Spanish appeal, newspaper reporters tell of an approach to the Soviet government, which, it is said, has been asked to send grain to Spain in return for wolfram and mercury. The suggestion is made that the Spanish authorities are putting out the idea that Soviet Russia may try to establish contact with Spain unless there is some improvement in relations with the western powers. This must represent something like propaganda for foreign reading because it is contrary to the idea that has been dinned into the Spanish people by the present regime.

We are not interested in the political implications of the Spanish appeal but we cannot forbear expressing the opinion that, if the Spanish population is facing actual famine, some way should be found to sell the necessary foodstuffs to the Spaniards. While we thoroughly disapprove of the Franco regime and think that the sooner it is overthrown, the better it will be for Spain and the world, we do not countenance the use of famine and starvation as a weapon to produce discontent and rebellion.

While it is tragic for Spain to be faced with a famine, which may be in large part due to the mismanagement of the present regime, the population of the country is entitled to the consideration of the world. Certainly, political motives should not, and do not, justify the starvation of innocent, men, women and children.

WHEN DOES A CENTURY BEGIN?

There is a general idea that 1950 marks the first year of the last half of the twentieth century but the point is made by some writers that, after all, the century began with the year 1901 and that, consequently, the first fifty years end on midnight of Dec. 31, 1950.

Certainly, if a man would count out a hundred units of anything, from apples to automobiles, he would begin with number one and end with number one hundred. If the same rule applies to the years of a given century, then the first half of the present century would not come to a close until the end of 1950.

General usage, it is true, considers the turn of a century to begin with the "00" year and, under this theory, the hundred years would come to an end at the close of the "99" year. While this may be technically incorrect it is the custom.

Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"Those who are the partakers of the grace of Christ will be ready to make and sacrifice, that others for whom He died may share the heavenly gift. They will do all they can to make the world better for their stay in it. This spirit is the sure outgrowth of a soul truly converted. No sooner does one come to Christ, than there is born in his heart a desire to make known to others what a precious friend he has found in Jesus; the saving and sanctifying truth cannot be shut up in his heart. If we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ, and are filled with the joy of His indwelling spirit, we shall not be able to hold our peace. If we have tasted and seen that the Lord is good, we shall have something to tell. Like Philip when he found the Saviour, we shall invite others into His presence. We shall seek to present to them the attractions of Christ, and the unseen realities of the world to come. There will be an intensity of desire to follow in the path that Jesus trod. There will be an earnest longing that those around us may behold 'the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.'"

—"Steps to Christ."

SMILES

THAT KIND

Clerk — These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry.

Customer — I know that kind. I had some come back with their sides split.

PREFERRED

"Your fiancé is a charming man. He has a certain something."

"Yes, but I would rather he had something certain."

Here's To The Yorkshire Hog!

Saskatoon Star-Phoenix

Of all the creatures, human and otherwise, who served mankind with distinction during the last few years, the humble Yorkshire hog has perhaps been given the least recognition.

Men and women were granted awards for their wartime bravery. Dogs, mules, and even a pigeon and a cat were presented with medals. But the animal that yielded up his life by the hundreds of thousands to help Britain stay alive has gone without reward of any kind.

Indeed so short is the memory of some Canadians that they are even suggesting that he be permitted to suffer the final indignity of race extermination. They admit that he did a good job during the war but they say that like the battleship he is obsolete, his period of usefulness is ended and he is destined to disappear.

They argue that the quality bacon hog, of which the Yorkshire is the top breed in Canada, was developed only in response to the demands of the British market. Now, they say, that market has largely disappeared and there is no longer the compelling need for Canadian farmers to produce this type of animal.

But this kind of talk reckons without two highly important factors, the Canadian housewife and the soy bean. Because of them, there is good reason to suppose that the predictions of disaster are nonsense and that the Yorkshire hog, far from falling a victim of post-war reconstruction, will emerge as full of life and with as many twists in his tail as ever.

If he does, a good many people in Canada, government officials, farm journal and packing house representatives, will be very happy. After spending the best part of their lives in the often thankless but successful task of propagandizing farmers on behalf of the bacon hog, they would hate like poison to see their good work come to naught.

The main virtue of the Canadian bacon hog, as contrasted with the four-footed tubs of lard favored in U.S. farmers, is that he has no excess fat and is a real meat producer. He is long and streamlined and the bacon and pork chops made from him are decently endowed with good lean meat.

NOT THIN SLIVERS

This quality enabled him to do more than win friends in the British market. Without their know-

Trend To Warmer Weather?

By T. W. PUE

Nearly everybody in Alberta has heard older persons tell how mild modern winters are compared to the early pioneer days. Winters are not as cold as they were, they say, and down in the eastern provinces this winter hasn't so far been an exception to the old timers' contention.

Up until early December we had a very mild fall in Alberta. That this has been a trend for several years is proven, in one slight instance, by the fact that Lac la Biche has been frozen over successively later each year.

We wonder if the old timers have anything on us since December 10, however. My experience in Alberta is only in its sixth winter but this is colder than previous winters.

The oldtimers, who tell of the cold winters of their childhood, have been confronted with assertions that

they remember the severe weather and forget the pleasant days. Some have insisted that houses are better built today, that the people live indoors more than formerly and that consequently, what seems like warmer weather is merely the natural reaction to changed conditions.

The expert weatherman, however, is not so sure about the matter and some of them admit that the oldtimers may be right. Just now, there is some amazement in expert circles over the temperatures above normal that have been experienced in the eastern part of the United States since March, 1948. Some of them, such as Jerome Namias, head of the Extended Forecast Section of the United States Weather Bureau, admit that there has been a definite 50-

year trend towards slightly warmer weather over many areas of the northern hemisphere.

It is quite possible, as some meteorologists believe, that we are in a period of "climatic amelioration" with temperatures moving upward. Nearly everybody realizes that the earth absorbs its heat from the rays of the sun and that there is variation in the absorption due to changes on the sun. Obviously, if for some reason, the earth retained a greater amount of its absorbed heat than usual, the temperature of the surface would move upward.

That something like this has happened is the opinion of G. S. Callendar, an English meteorologist, who says that a slight increase in carbon dioxide in the air tends to prevent "outgoing radiation" of the sun's heat and that the globe retains more heat just like a hothouse absorbs and retains heat from the sun. Whether this is correct, or not, there are other theories, such as the belief that, for some reason, more of the warmer air from the oceans is moving over the continents.

Regardless of the decision of the experts, there seems to be no doubt of the abnormally high temperatures since March, 1948. Certainly, in the eastern part of the United States, there have been higher-than-normal temperatures during the last two winters and the same condition seems to be obtained so far as the present winter has developed.

No one knows whether the present trend will continue or not. Mr. Namias says that there has been an abnormal containment of cold polar air over Alaskan Yukon and Northern Canada. While reports show temperatures far below zero, he explains, "This cold air is pretty generally trapped by the exceptionally high speed of the prevailing westerly winds." He expresses the opinion, however, that the cold air may build up and break through in time to give the east some colder weather in the weeks ahead.

ing it, he influenced the Canadian housewife tremendously. He gave her a roast of pork that would not melt away in the oven and bacon with some real strips of lean on it, not just thin slivers embedded in a mass of fat.

He gave her an appreciation of quality in pork that she never had before. She will continue to demand that quality and the premium which she is prepared to pay for it will make the raising of good Yorkshire hogs still worth the producer's while.

Meat packers, too, will want to have nothing to do with the massive lard-hog type. The reason for this is strikingly shown in the latest market letter of the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers. It explains that in the old days, both here and in the United States, it was the custom of packers to trim away large amounts of fat from the hog carcass. This was profitable in that the fat would be rendered into lard and the lard would be sold at a good price.

But the increasing production of soy bean and other vegetable oils has spelled the doom of that happy arrangement. The extent to which this competition has,

over the years, taken the profit was shown by a speaker at the recent annual convention of the American Meat Institute in New York.

NOW A LIABILITY

He said that in the decade after 1910 lard was selling at \$5.50 per hundredweight above the live-weight price of hogs. In the next decade the differential had fallen to \$3.00. Now lard is actually worth about \$6.00 per hundred less than the cost of the hogs from which the lard was made.

Thus the lard on a hog has become a liability and the U.S. packer, who is stuck with the heavy-lard types, is spending a good deal of time worrying about the problem they have created. But in Canada, thanks to the educational work done years ago, there is no such problem. The bacon hog has supplied a ready-made answer.

The old battle between the lard hog and the bacon hog is over, won by the streamlined fellow with the aid of Canada's cooks and vegetable oil. The Yorkshire, as Canada's premier bacon hog, will be right up there in front when the prizes of victory are being handed out.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Registered U.S. Patent Office

By STANLEY



STURGEON MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COUNCIL IN SESSION



Readers of Community Publications papers, in Municipal District of Sturgeon, and others, have here a "look-in" on the council in session. Taken at the January meeting, the picture shows from left to right: Reeve J. W. Rowswell, Deputy Reeve Joe McLean, Councillors Steve Radomski, Henry Stack and Clive Potter, Secretary treasurer A. Walters completes the picture on extreme right.

Two Sturgeon Councillors Have Each Served 30 Years

EDMONTON — The Municipal District of Sturgeon, with offices in the main Bank of Montreal building, here in the Capitol City, has two veteran councillors who

have served a total of 60 years in council work.

Postmaster at Gibbons, Alberta, and a pioneer in the district, is Mr. Joe McLean, who farmed 1½ miles north of Gibbons and was one of the early settlers in the district. As councillor for Division No. 2, Mr. McLean is due to seek the voting confidence of district ratepayers this year for another three-year term. Rumor has it that Mr. McLean may instead seek the quiet of retirement from public life, but the odds are that if he chooses to run again he will be successful in getting another three-year term.

A resident of the Legal district, Henry Stack also has had 30 years' experience on the municipal

council. Mr. Stack owns a section of land five miles east of Legal, and as his term in office does not expire this year may end up with the record of years of service for the municipal district, if Mr. McLean does not run again in 1950.

Son of an old-timer in the North Edmonton district, is Reeve T. W. Rowswell. His father, G. H. Rowswell, settled first in the district at a point which is now three miles north of North Edmonton along 50th Street. The reeve still carries on a successful farming operation in the same district.

A dairymaster of no small means is Councillor Clive R. Potter, whose farm is in the Sunnyvale district. This is the place where the first Community Hall in that section of the country was built and the first municipal meetings were held in it in the early days.

Steve Radomski, youngest member of the council is retiring from council after five years' service. He has recently bought a hotel in Edson and is leaving the district to operate the business there. This will mean call for election in Division No. 5 this year.

A veteran of municipal district service is A. Walters, secretary-treasurer. For 17 years Mr. Walters was secretary of the Municipal District of Sterling, with offices at Killam, Alberta, before the merger there with Flagstaff. He has been secretary-treasurer of Sturgeon for six years. W. S. Murray has been his assistant since August, 1945.

Mrs. Jean McFadden is the daughter of Lee McMillan, an old-timer who lives on the Fort Trail. Mrs. McFadden has served 16 years as office assistant for the municipal district.

The annual meeting of ratepayers will be held in the hamlet of Gibbons at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 18th. At that time the plan of supplying all resident ratepayers with copies of Community Publications newspapers, carrying news and advertising of the municipal district will be presented for ratification.

TIMELY FARM NOTES

FERTILIZATION FOR 1950

Canadian farmers have been using more commercial fertilizers in recent years as a profitable way of increasing yields and improving the quality of crops. In 1949 some 740,000 tons were used, an increase of 60,000 tons over that used in 1948, and it is expected that there will be further increase in 1950.

During the war years commercial fertilizers were in short supply because some of the ingredients were required for war purposes, and others were not available due to the dislocations arising from the war. Fortunately that situation no longer effects supplies, and most kinds of fertilizers are expected to be adequate for Canadian farmers in 1950.

The supply of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash chemicals is now ample, partly through loss of the export market for Canadian and American production to sterling area countries, which were formerly important outlets for Canadian nitrogen fertilizers. Nitrogen fertilizer production in Canada is declining to the level of market demands in the United States and Canada.

Superphosphates and other phosphatic fertilizer supplies are now more than sufficient, partly due to the reduced export demand for American production. Canadian manufacturers of mixed fertilizers can now obtain all the superphosphate they may need from American producers.

Ammonium phosphate, produced in western Canada, is still scarce due mainly to the increasing use of 11-48 ammonium phosphate in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. These provinces expected to take all of the output at Trail, B.C., in 1950, and still be short of supplies. There will be an adequate supply of potash in 1950.

PREVENTING YOUNG PIG LOSSES

Losses among young pigs due to reduced resistance from lack of vitamins and minerals are quite common during the winter months. The winter sunshine at Edmonton contains only 6 per cent of the ultra violet light found in summer sunshine. This factor, plus continuous housing deprives pigs of the healthful benefits of the sun's rays. Nor do they get minerals from the soil such as they pick up when on summer pasture.

In spite of publicity on the prevention of pig anemia during the

past few years, piglets are still received at the Alberta Veterinary Laboratory, Edmonton, either dead or suffering from this iron deficiency. When a piglet is anemic it is also more susceptible to pneumonia, coughs and scours. All little pigs should be given reduced iron on the third, tenth and seventeenth days of life as a routine preventative measure. They should also get half a teaspoonful of cod liver or fish oil, weekly or more often until after weaning. There should always be some in the ration during winter feeding to help prevent rickets and crippling. The cod liver oil will also help eliminate scurfiness.

Going back further, it must be remembered that the health and vigor of the litter at the time of birth and during the nursing period depends on the nutrition of the sow or gilt. Many Alberta farmers are feeding one, or two ounces of cod liver oil daily the last two months of pregnancy and during nursing period getting healthier, more vigorous litters which mature rapidly.

When litters of pigs are born dead or hairless, a deficiency of iodine should be suspected. This condition can be prevented by feeding one tablespoonful of potassium iodine solution daily to the pregnant sow. This solution is made by dissolving two ounces of potassium iodine in one gallon of water.

Pigs of all ages are received in the laboratory affected with an enteritis condition caused by excessive fibre in feeds. A post-mortem recently revealed whole barley kernels with the awns still on them. Young pigs should be started on ground oat groats, or a commercial starter and never receive rough, coarse feed composed of husks, chaff or awns.

Housing free from draughts, overheating, chilling or excessive moisture are factors to consider in reducing the mortality among young pigs.

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**Tv Purchases by Movies
May Speed East-West Link**Projected purchase into the television networks by the
motion pictures, has heightened conjectures on the date of es-
tablishment of transcontinental TV hookups.While the move may possibly
be frowned upon by the Federal
Communications Commission be-
cause of its possible monopolistic
features, entrance of the movies
into television is regarded as a
"natural." Television, which has
such a voracious appetite for
dramatic material, can increas-
ingly use more and more of the
output of Hollywood studios.It is conceded that movie pro-
duction for home television would
consist of lower-budgeted films,
especially designed for telecasting,
rather than the long feature
films which are exhibited at the
local movie house.Another form of TV in which
the motion picture companies and
film exhibitors are investigating is
"theatre television."As envisioned, films would be
telecast nation-wide from Holly-
wood into theatres all over the na-
tion specially equipped with large
size projection screens.The FCC, in fact, has scheduled
hearings on the subject on peti-**STOP - N - SHOP**General Merchants — Insurance:
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tions brought by a number of ex-
hibitors. The film companies pre-
sumably would gain back the cost
of production through TV theatre
admissions.**EAST-WEST LINK EYED**The American Telephone &
Telegraph Company, reporting
progress on the first anniversary
of its East-Midwest video net-
work, put the wedding of the
East and West Coasts by TV links
from two to four years off.One year ago this week, A. T.
& T. put its coaxial cable from
Philadelphia to Cleveland into
operation linking the East with
the Midwest and doubling video
network facilities. Today, the net-
work connects 25 cities with near-
ly 9,000 miles of circuit—and by
the end of 1950, it will link 43
cities with 15,000 miles of lines.A. T. & T. said that suitable
sites for radio relay stations be-
yond Omaha, Neb., are now being
selected and other engineering
work is under way toward the
completion of a transcontinental
TV service. The cross-country
route, it is conjectured, will prob-
ably go by way of Omaha, Denver,
Salt Lake City, and Sacramento
to San Francisco.**RADIO RELAYS COSTLY**The transcontinental television
route, it is also estimated, will be
by radio relay all the way, inas-
much as this method of transmis-
sion is a wider path than the co-
axial cable. On the other hand,
radio relay systems are much
more expensive to build and to
operate.The East and West Coasts have
been linked for some months now
by coaxial cable, the telephone
company reported, over a south-**KELER & SON**John Deere Farm Implements
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been no plans for equipping the
route for television all the way,
the consummation of a movie-TV
network agreement would un-
questionably hasten the demand
for a coast-to-coast TV route.This possibility would hasten
transcontinental TV programs
ahead of the completion of the
all-radio route.**FCC BAN CITED**Plans for extension of TV hook-
up facilities depend, too, on how
soon the FCC will lift its ban on
the insurance of TV station per-
mits, which has been in effect
since September, 1948. The com-
mission has been exploring the
possibilities of use of the higher
frequencies and the integration of
color TV into its proper place
with black-and-white television.When these questions have been
brought nearer to a solution, the
FCC may be disposed to speed the
further growth of television.In the meantime, the possibility
of a fifth TV network has been
spurred by the disclosure by Va-
riety, trade magazine of the
amusement industry, that Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer and the Mutual
Broadcasting System have been
negotiating on terms of a possible
merger. While it is recognized that
the FCC might object to the own-
ership of the network by MGM,
it might not object to the mo-
tion-picture company as the major
supplier of TV programs for Mutu-
al.**RESERVOIR OF STARS**If such a merger is permitted, a
reservoir of MGM stars and other
production advantages would be
available to Mutual. The deal
would also spur MBS to develop
itself in television, as, up to now,
it has done little in that field.At the same time, Variety said
that negotiations have been car-
ried on between Twentieth Cen-
tury-Fox and the American
Broadcasting Company for a
similar type of merger. It would
not be difficult, furthermore, to
complete such an arrangement
between other networks. Para-
mount, for instance, owns a sub-
stantial block of stock in Du-
mont, and RKO Pictures is a sub-
sidiary of the Radio Corporation
of America, which also controls
the National Broadcasting Com-
pany.Mergers of this type will go a
long way toward providing many
more hours of television pro-
gram material, which is a major
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Too Much Oil

Only a year or so ago no one was sure of getting oil enough to run a furnace. Now they are talking surplus. The new production in Western Canada has changed the picture, says "The Financial Post."

"When the Edmonton-Superior pipeline was announced, many thought it was the answer. Now that the cheering has died down, a more sober appraisal of the situation has caused many to change their minds.

"In fact, there is a growing feeling that by the time oil starts flowing to Superior on its way to eastern markets, the over-all market problem may be even more acute than it is today.

"At present time estimated efficient production of oil from existing wells in Alberta runs around 125,000 barrels daily. But only some 65,000 barrels are being marketed—all in the three prairie provinces. Daily market to be made available in Ontario areas once the pipeline is completed and sufficient storage and tankers made available also runs around 85,000 barrels. But facilities to take full advantage of this market couldn't be available before 1962 at best. In other words we have potential oil production in Alberta now for the total indicated market that won't be obtainable until 1962. But what will the oil supply picture be by that time?" Hope lies in exports to the heavily populated areas in the western United States.

When The Newspaper Doesn't Come!

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he snorts like all get out;
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He says they make the paper for
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He'll read about the parties and
he'll fume and fret and groan,
He says of information it doesn't
have a crumb—
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He is always first to grab it and
he reads it plum clean through.
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He says they don't know what we
want, the darned newspaper
guys;

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time and go and put them wise."
"Sometimes it seems as though
they must be deaf, blind and
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'49 Big Year For Prison

CHICAGO.—Cook County Jail had its biggest "guest list" in postwar years in 1949, Warden Chester L. Fordney reports.
On Nov. 2 there were 1,280 prisoners, the largest number of inmates there at one time since the Prohibition era. The average daily population at the jail was 1,158.

In commenting on the "popularity" of quarters there, Fordney said: "I have a fine jail."

No Cabinet Changes With Alta. Members

EDMONTON.—Liberal member of the Dominion Parliament for Edmonton West, George Prudham, stated that rumors of his being elevated to a cabinet post were unfounded. Conjecture is that Mr. Prudham is slated for the cabinet in the near, but not immediate future.

Senator James A. MacKinnon has agreed to remain in the cabinet for the time being as minister without portfolio and Alberta's representative.

No early appointment of another Alberta minister now is anticipated although there have been reports that George Prudham (L—Edmonton West, will get the promotion.

Appointment of a new Alberta lieutenant-governor is expected around the end of the month. He would succeed Hon. J. C. Bowen, who will retire Feb. 1.

Another appointment coming up is that of a chief justice for Alberta's supreme court. It may be made next week.

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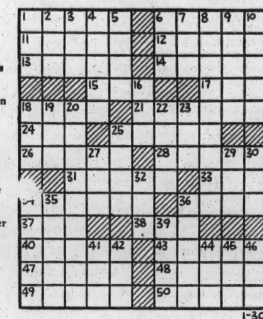
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2. Possessed with homicidal mania
11. Hawaiian greeting
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DOWN

1. A casual occurrence
2. Entire amount

ACROSS

3. Spawn of fish
4. The leg
5. Detest
6. Grow old
7. Adult males
8. Not
9. Grasp
10. Bottle
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Large Gas Reserves Found North of Edmonton, Alta.

In the hearing of Westcoast Transmission Company's application in Calgary last week, fresh interest in the areas north of Edmonton was invoked. Dr. A. W. Naus, a geologist, told the commission that the Cardit Giant No. 1 well, recently completed, has a gas flow of 5,000,000 cubic feet per day. This well is three miles south-east of Morinville and approximately two miles outside the "Morinville pool."

He said this well has increased the proven reserves in the Morinville field from 740 to 872 billion cubic feet and the marketable reserves from 667 to 784 billion cubic feet. The proven acreage had been increased by 5,905 acres; formerly it was 33,095 acres.

Exploratory drilling for oil in the northern part of Alberta during the past year resulted in a number of gas discoveries, nine of which were considered as significant, said Dr. Naus. These were: Boyle, Lac la Biche, Picardville, Bailey Long Island, Bon

Accord, Ashmont, Golden Spike, Excelsior and Castor.

The brief says between Edmonton and Athabasca a large amount of exploratory drilling has taken place in the past year, and a large percentage of these wells have found gas. Some of these might well be in the same pool or extensions of pools.

ADD GAS RESERVES

"If these fields were joined in the manner suggested, it would add several hundred billion cubic feet to the gas reserves of the province," said the submission.

Further the brief says 13 gas pools have been selected from the 44 Alberta pools as being sufficiently close to the proposed pipeline to be considered available. The total recoverable reserves of these pools is 3,360 billion cubic feet.

These pools with the marketable reserves in billions of cubic feet are listed as follows: Athabasca, 14; Boyle, five; Picardville, 22; Legal, 16; Bailey Long Island, 14; Morinville, 667 (revised to 784); Bon Accord, 26; Excelsior, 35; Golden Spike, 25; Ledou-Woodhead, 578; Stettler, 36; Jumping Pound, 671; Pincher Creek, 1,232.

Editor's Daughter Proves a Great Boon To Paper

MISMOULA, Mont. — Things didn't look so good for a recent edition of *Misnoula Times*. C. J. Doherty, publisher, was stricken and hospitalized by a heart attack. He wasn't going to be able to do his usual selling job along Misnoula's busy business streets.

But Doherty hadn't played his ace. When he did, well, look at the results. The *Times* went to press with more than 1,000 inches of advertisements!

The reason for the success is Doherty's daughter, Cathy (that's short for Catherine). She sold the 1,000 inches of advertising in 40 hours after-school work.

Actually, ad selling was not new to Miss Doherty. When her father was critically ill in a hospital last August, she took over the *Times*. The result was the biggest advertising month of the year.

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Pope Pius Rules Church Recognizes Protestant Baptisms

VATICAN CITY — Baptism conferred by Protestant sects is valid in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church, the holy office ruled recently.

Replying to questions put by United States bishops, the holy office declared that the Roman Catholic Church recognizes baptism according to the rites of Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Disciples of Christ.

This means that Roman Catholic judges are barred from granting divorces to nonconformists of the sects named, whose baptism is recognized as valid and whose marriage, according to their own rites, is therefore accepted in Christian Marriage by the Roman Catholic Church.

The question arose from the recent statement by the pope that Roman Catholic judges may not grant a divorce to persons whose marriage the Roman Catholic Church recognizes as valid.

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Federation Asks Price Support Policy

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Govern-
ment price supports for farm
products stood out as the main
topic of the 14th annual meeting
of the Canadian Federation of
Agriculture.

H. H. Hannam of Ottawa intro-
duced the question in his presi-
dential address, at the opening
session of the two-day meeting,
when he called for permanent
support as a necessary step to a
proper balance in the national
economy.

The subject was stressed in
closed pre-convention meetings of
the federation's directors who
boiled down a lengthy list of
resolutions. It was a prime topic
among delegates in informal talks.

Formal debate was expected to
gather steam after an address to
the convention by Agriculture
Minister Gardiner during the day.
The minister threw some light on
the question in a CBC farm
forum broadcast from here Mon-
day night.

Mr. Hannam, in his 10th presi-
dential address Tuesday, said that
unemployment in Canada, already
cause for concern, will "rapidly
become much more serious" if
farm purchasing power continues
to decline.

Reading from a prepared 14-
page text, he estimated that if
conditions which prevailed in
1929-33 returned in the next four
years unemployment figures would
soar to 1,500,000.

"We believe the Canadian econ-
omy can be maintained on a
lower price basis," he said. "We
must protest, however, the forcing
down of farm prices from 1949
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those goods and services which
farmers must buy show a corre-
sponding decline."

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Crude Oil Output Higher For Week

NEW YORK — The daily aver-
age of crude oil and lease conden-
sate production in the United
States increased 37,500 barrels
last week over the previous week,
American Petroleum Institute re-
ported.

Average gross production last
week was 4,962,300 barrels, com-
pared with 5,472,850 a year ago.
Refineries operated at 83.8 per
cent of potential while running
5,513,000 barrels of crude oil to
stillis daily. The daily average the
previous week was 5,457,000 bar-
rels with refineries operating at
83.4 per cent of capacity. A year
ago runs were 5,642,000 barrels a
day.

Heavy fuel oil production last
week was estimated at 8,266,000
barrels, compared with 8,069,000
the previous week and 9,507 a
year ago.

Light fuel oil production was
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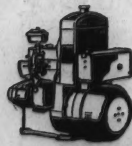
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And then one day my sister laughed and said that Sally didn't need a press agent—that she was always telling people what a special person she was and how fastidious she was and how the family couldn't do without her. I got mad and said some harsh things but sister kept on laughing and said that some day I

would wake up and she hoped it wouldn't be too late.

Well, since then I have noticed little things she does and says about herself that I'm not so sure are true. One of the family said something about her bad temper the other day and on a camping trip I found out that she didn't know how to boil an egg although she had told me about all the cooking she had done.

She has always insisted that one thing she didn't do was to talk about people, but since I got to thinking it seems to me that she knows something bad about most people we mention.

This situation has me worried. If she lies about some things, maybe she is telling untruths about everything. I am all muddled up about her. What would you advise me to do?

PUZZLED, Ark.

Answer: Some girls enjoy dramatising themselves. They are really very concocted and like to imagine themselves as the peerless creatures they set themselves up to be. They talk about themselves so much that they almost convince themselves that they are what they say they are. And it is very easy to convince someone who is infatuated with them of practically anything.

A real test is in being around them enough in their own homes under all kinds of circumstances. They usually show their true colors there, if you stay long enough.

Personally, I prefer a girl who is natural, who admits that she is no angel but who has a good disposition. I'd beware of the girls who are always back-biting someone. They can turn out to be dangerous creatures notwithstanding the good things they say about themselves.

LOUISA.

Address your letters to:
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Plane Yoo-Hoo Cost Pilot \$100

DETROIT.—Neighbors failed to appreciate greetings from the air from ironworker Colonel E. Hamilton when he swooped low in a rented airplane over their rooftops and wagged the plane's wings. Besides, it cost him \$100. Hamilton was fined that amount by Recorder's Judge John P. Scallen and placed on probation for one year when he pleaded guilty to low flying.

"I was just saying hello to my neighbors," Hamilton told Judge Scallen.

"To said hello to the wrong people," Judge Scallen remarked.

Police Lt. Harold Weidman, who lives near Hamilton, was the complainant. He said Hamilton dived twice at the neighborhood, once with his motor cut, and both times under 250 feet altitude—sufficient to get plane's license number.

Judge Scallen also recommended that Hamilton's pilot's license be suspended for a year.

Fur-Lined

BIRMINGHAM, Mich.—Unable to open a clogged storm sewer, city workmen dug into it and discovered it was blocked by six dead muskrats.

Entries Down in City Curling 'Spel

EDMONTON.—Last week's entries in the Alberta Association 33rd bonspiel were well below registration for 1949.

A total of 42 outside towns are represented in the 'spel, but many places regularly in the thick of the curling fry are among the missing. A check-over from last year reveals that towns not represented this year include Alliance, Athabasca, Cadogan, Crossfield, Innisfree, Killam, Provost, Ribstone, Vermilion and Willingdon. Alberta towns represented this year include the following:

Camrose—Skip Clyde Reeves, Jim Dabba, No second given, Ray Giles; Skip George Sjoile, Eddie Sjoile, Ted Holmes, Bob Lysing. Clyde—Skip Mike Scaber, Jack Hess, A. Zaczekowski, J. Coburn; Skip Rev. E. B. Brundage. Forestburg—Eddie Fosson, Sig Common, C. Clement, C. McLenan.

Hardisty—Skip L. Ecklund, George Mills, H. Bricker, L. J. Goss. Loughheed—Skip O. Probst, L. Reed, D. Vagt, D. Cookson; Skip Cyril Heworth.

Sanguedo—Skip Wm. Gilchrist. Sedgewick—Skip George Anderson.

New N.Y. TV Tower To Soar 1,449 Feet

NEW YORK.—A new 190-foot television tower, to be used jointly by several stations, is to be erected on the highest spot in town—the top of the 1,250-foot Empire State Building, the world's tallest structure, a total of 1,449 feet above street level.

Plans for the new multiple-use antenna, which is expected to be completed this year, were announced by Empire State, Inc., and the National Broadcasting Company. Other stations, including the American Broadcasting Company, will use the tower on a share-the-cost basis.

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B.C. Fishermen Expect Big Herring Catch

VANCOUVER — Beating through high-running seas and a bitter Arctic wind, more than 100 herring seiners are back on the bleak waters of the fishing grounds.

With half the season and a 96,000-ton catch behind them, the rugged little wooden ships have another two months to go. Before the season ends March 10, they hope to make it a 200,000-ton catch.

For the hardy crew members of the 80-foot, diesel-driven boats, the next two months will be a succession of long, lonely hours and hard work.

Nerve centre of the fleet is the radio dispatch office here which, three times a day, beams messages from company headquarters. This is the command post for the scattered ships and keeps them deployed over the richest areas of the fishing grounds.

Up-to-date techniques have built the herring industry into a \$5,000,000 business and fishermen average \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year. But many days, they work 22 hours.

Most of B.C.'s herring are converted into oil used in food products, paint and linoleum. Some are canned. Others make high-protein fish meal, used for livestock feed and fertilizer.

Suez Canal Tolls End For Passengers

Passengers through the Suez Canal will cease to pay tolls after April 15, a communique from the board of managers of the Suez Canal Company in Paris said.

Harry'll Be Back To Pay For Damage

FARGO, N.D. — Tiny's Auto Wrecking Company, located just off the highway on the approach into town had a visitor the other evening.

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MONTREAL. — The Canadian business atmosphere is "in some degree clouded by uncertainty and cooled by adverse trade winds from overseas," reports the Bank of Montreal in its latest Business Review.

"But while there is general acceptance of the possibility that 1950 may see some recession from the peaks achieved in 1949, a survey of foreseeable prospects strongly suggests that the year will still witness reasonably good business conditions," the bank believes.

Summarizing "important factors on the side of stability," the B of M points to the lack of "reckless optimism" in Canada's post-war economic expansion; to the absence, by and large, of dangerously speculative positions in inventories; to the level of private debt which, though rising, has not become "unduly high"; and to the non-existence of any large volume of stock market speculation "precariously poised on a foundation of borrowed money."

"One of the most reassuring elements in the outlook," the statement notes, "is the probability that new capital investment in plant, equipment and housing will continue on a large scale. Home building was expected to continue "with little abatement" in 1950. The demand for schools, hospitals, highways and public utility facilities was still "impressively large."

EXPORT FLOW SLOWS

"It is in overseas trade that immediate difficulties are most apparent," the B of M says. However, after sifting up the situation, it concludes that "if the U.S. market for our exports remain strong, prospective reductions in shipments to other countries would have a relatively small effect on our total export trade."

The upturn in American business since last summer and the general optimism there minimized the possibility of any sharp general drop in U.S. demand for Canadian products in the immediate future. There seemed reasonable hope that "the Canadian dollar proceeds of exports to the U.S. would be well maintained during the present year."

After discussing the uncertain outlook for Canadian exports to Britain, western Europe and other soft currency areas, the bank finds it "difficult to avoid the conclusion that total exports of Canadian merchandise will be down somewhat in 1950," although "the aggregate decline is not likely to be of catastrophic proportions."

The Canadian appetite for imported capital and consumer goods will probably remain high, the review comments. It was possible that Canada's favorable balance of total merchandise trade, already

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reduced in the past year, might contract further in 1950 or even turn unfavorable "to a modest extent." However, the country was starting the year with reserves of gold and U.S. dollars somewhat improved.

QUICKER PROSPECTS

All this suggests that new capital investment, while possibly little reduced, will probably not increase. Export trade was likely to decline moderately. But these factors together counted for less than domestic demand for consumer goods and services. Last year this amounted to close to two-thirds of all expenditures on the nation's entire production.

However, a small rise in unemployment, a lessening margin of increase in labor income and a slight decline in farm income made it realistic to expect "some diminution of the flow of personal income and expenditure in 1950."

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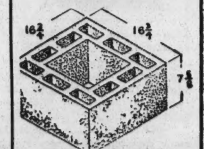
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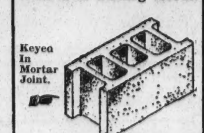
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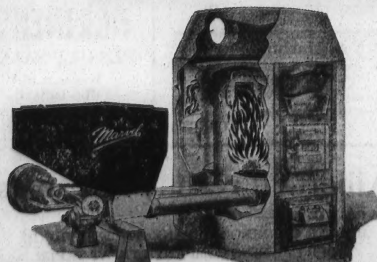
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CROSSFIELD.—The Curling Club's annual bonspiel got under way Monday with a total of 50 entries.

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Airdrie skips: C. Deeks, L. Clayton, W. Copley, R. Edwards, D. Hardy, J. Lerimer, K. Jensen and V. Watson.

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Irricana skips: G. Drake, T. Howden and E. Wray with T. Morris, Diabury; J. McLeod, Olds; and Bert Rogers Aene.

The skips of the local rinks entered: H. Poffendorf, W. A. Heywood, A. E. Edlund, H. McCaskill, K. Borbridge, A. D. Stevens, F. Becker, G. Purvis, C. Fox, W. Lilley, J. Fairbairn, T. Arnott, E. M. McNaughton, B. Sullings, K. Bowen, C. Purvis, G. Becker, H. Munby, B. Lilley, H. Wigle, W. Stewart, W. J. Wood, W. Walker, L. Bliss and D. Cameron.

The bonspiel almost had to take beating from the weather, between the mild weather melting the heavy frost from the ceiling causing it to drip on the ice and then most of the roads were blocked by drifted snow making it impossible for the players to get in. A number of changes had to be made in the draw schedule so that all but one final was played off by midnight on Saturday.

In the semi-finals of the Oliver Hotel event J. White, Carstairs, beat F. Becker and A. Edmondson, Olds. These two Carstairs rinks decided to play this final off on Carstairs ice on Monday.

In the Calgary Power event H. Munby beat Carl Becker and T. Arnott beat K. Borbridge, with Arnott taking the final.

In the Merchants event S. Hall, Carstairs beat G. Purvis and B. Lilley beat J. Fairbairn, with B. Lilley winning the final game.

The Citizens saw W. H. Walker beat Art Edmondson and G. Irving, Calgary won from J. White, with Irving the winner of the final.

In the Consolation event L. Bliss beat H. Wigle and R. Poffendorf won over G. Drake, with Bliss taking this final.

With a fine array of useful prizes on hand for the winners a very successful bonspiel was brought to a conclusion and every one connected with it quite satisfied that their efforts had been well rewarded by its success.

Lions Welcome New Members

BEISECKER—More new members are coming into our Lions Club, two of whom were mentioned last week, and now we have William Ternes, Clarence Metzger and Peter Ternes, young men who have that spirit of co-operation, interested in the proper development of their community, who will be our future leaders in Lions International.

But we should take inventory of our club and ask ourselves a few pertinent questions: What have we to offer the new members? Are all the members true Lions? Are the meetings interesting and worthwhile? Have we activities enough for all? Are they the type that helps to uphold the community? Do we welcome new members in a way that will make them feel as if they really belonged?

If we can say yes to all these questions then our club is functioning the way it should and the new members will enjoy being a member of our club.

With the addition of these new members, placed on the committee for which they show preference so that they are given a chance to serve their community, there is no reason why we should not have a strong, well-balanced and successful Lions Club.

To the new members we say, welcome, and we hope that you will enjoy the experience of being a full-fledged member of the Beisecker Lions Club and a member of that great fraternity, Lions International.

Wedding
At 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, Miss Rita Schmaltz, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schmaltz entered St. Mary's church, Beisecker, on the arm of her father. She was tastefully groomed in traditional bridal white. Accompanying her to the altar was her sister, Angela in a long coral frock, and Miss Jean Veiker in blue net.

In front of the altar she exchanged vows with Mr. Michael Stinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stinn of Rockyford.

Supporting the groom were Mr. Charles Stinn, brother of the groom, and Mr. Anselm Sander, cousin of the bride.

Rev. Fr. A. E. Tennant, assisted by Dean Killen performed the ceremony and said the nuptial mass. A dinner was served at 12:00 noon in the Beisecker and District Memorial hall's banquet room. To it were invited a large number of relatives and friends.

In the evening the bride and groom's parents were hosts at a wedding dance in honor of the bridal couple.

Obituary

JOHN ALEXANDER
MATHESON

John A. Matheson, aged 62, died at his home here on Thursday last after long suffering, patiently borne.

As a young man he moved from his home in Maple, Ont., to this district in 1910, and had farmed here until he was forced through ill health to retire a few years ago.

He was past master of the AF & AM Masonic Lodge No. 48 and a member of the Crescent Chapter No. 24.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles King, Brampton, Ont., and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Gt. Falls, Ont., and one brother George W. of Maple.

The funeral service was held in the Park Memorial Chapel on Saturday, with Rev. A. J. Goward and Rev. C. W. Anderson officiating. The body was forwarded to Maple, Ont., for burial, under the direction of McInnes and Holloway.

His sister, Mrs. King, had been here for a few weeks and was with him at the end, as also was his friend John Chalmers, who had faithfully administered to his needs for a long period of his illness. A large number of friends from the district attended the services in Calgary and the many floral tributes spoke of the high esteem held for him.

The following message was given to the congregation of the Church of the Assumption by Rev. A. B. Lea on Sunday last.

This week has seen the passing of a deeply respected member of the Crossfield community, loved by young and old alike, a special friend of the children of the community. John Matheson has performed three great services in recent years for the Anglican clergy and people of this town and district.

First, he has made his witness to the Christian Faith by his regular presence at the Services of the Church. His figure will be missed by all.

Secondly, he has served faithfully on the Vestry of our Church, giving us his advice and support on all occasions.

Thirdly, he has been of particular assistance to the clergy of recent years by accompanying us on trips into the country around, which he knew so well after some 40 years. This has meant a lot to Mr. Roe and has endeared him to us personally.

May John Matheson receive the reward of his faithfulness, and may his soul rest in peace.

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take over the bank at Nanton and we hope that he will be in much better health soon. Mr. A. D. Campbell is officiating in his capacity as bank manager here now and we warmly welcome him to Crossfield.

Another cordial welcome is extended to Mrs. Swenson of Calgary who has resumed the agency for the Alberta Government Telephones in Crossfield.

Mr. Gordon Fox, local boy from the Onell district and Bub Bills from town are thoroughly enjoying a California winter. Gordon writes from Hollywood that he will soon visit Mexico. He spent last week-end on the beach.

We hear that one of our local boys, Arthur Baker, has moved from the Bank of Commerce at Drumheller, to the same branch in High River.

J. L. Price, former bank manager in Crossfield, has moved to Dawson Creek.

Corp. Mansell, RCMP, was called to Winnipeg on official business. Curling has no priority here as he was forced to leave his rink in our local bonspiel.

Fred Becker, local plumber, is suffering from injuries sustained when lifting a phosphate tank.

Mrs. Charlie Aldred has undergone a serious operation in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. Walter Lilley returned on Monday night after spending a few days with her mother and father in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Bud Shantz is making steady progress after her operation in Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clayton (nee Helen Sharp) formerly of Crossfield, a daughter, in the Didsbury hospital.

Allan Sharp had the misfortune to injure his ankle at the ski camp east of town. We trust he will make a speedy recovery.

Peter Schmaltz Turns From Fish To Bridge

By Peter Schmaltz

On Jan. 27, H. C. Gibson and Charles Wetagorber paid me a surprise visit, bringing along my old friend and bridge partner, C. F. Lohrke. The two former gentlemen boasted loud and long as to how they were going to trim us. But at 11:00 p.m. we had 5950 to their 2160. They threatened us with all manner of dread evil and said they'd scour the town for players who could beat us.

On the evening of Jan. 29 a group arrived, namely Mr. and Mrs. A. Wald and Bill Hagel, but they did not bring my partner (said he was too good) and they'd been sent to beat me. They decided Mrs. Wald should be my partner. Tony and Bill laboring under the impression that she was a weaker player than they. Well, the would-be champs came out 3130 to our 5370.

On Feb. 2, Jack Seizler and Bill Tidy came, soon followed by my faithful friend Lohrke. They, too, were loud and long, singing their own praises, Jack in particular, who assured us that they were classed as the best in town, by whom, I don't know.

So down we sat and went to it hand over fist. Bill Tidy wasn't too bad. He even made a small slam. But there wasn't anything fancy about Jack's bridge. This time the score was 2750 for Tidy and Seizler, 9320 for Lohrke and me.

I wonder who'll come next knocking at my door? However, Charlie and I fear no one so come one — come all. We've got the Beiseker Bridge on the run now, I hope.

The young lady visitor to the zoo stared at the sign on the kangaroo cage in stunned silence. The sign read, simply: "Native of Australia." Finally, she turned away from the cage and shrieked: "Great Heavens Me sister married one of them things!"

NOTICE

OF MUNICIPAL MEETING

AND

Nomination of Candidates at GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of
Municipal District of
Mountain View, No. 49

will be held at the

LIONS HALL, DIDSBURY
At 1 o'clock p.m. on

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1950

For the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from Three o'clock p.m. to Four o'clock p.m. on the same day, and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor and Hospital Representative will be received.

**Two Councillors and Three
Hospital Representatives are
to be Elected**

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:
Division No. 4 - Division No. 5
Hospital Representatives are to be elected for the following municipal hospital divisions:
For Olds Municipal Hospital, Division No. 1 and Division No. 4.
For Didsbury Municipal Hospital, Division No. 2.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1950.
G. A. YOUNG,
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